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In re Application of : Kees Frederik Van Malssen et al.  
Serial No. : 10/048,139  
Filed : January 22, 2002  
For : METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CHOCOLATE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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- Name of inventor and application serial number;
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- Name of inventor, title of invention and filing date;
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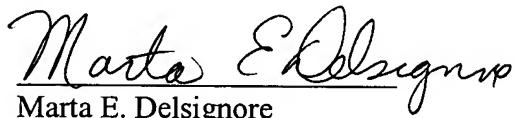
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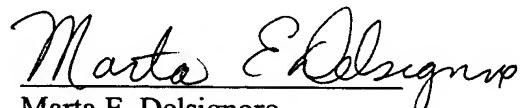
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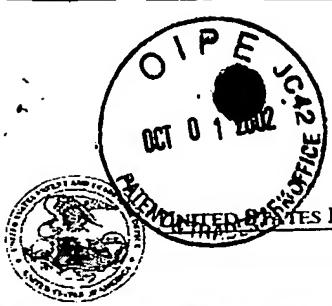
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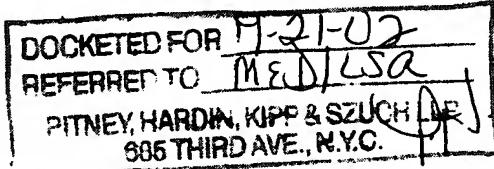
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- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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